



Elder Delbert Thacker

October 26, 1925 - February 7, 2008

Anderson - Elder Delbert "Wayne" Thacker, 82, Anderson, passed away on February 7, 2008 at his residence after a brief illness. He was born October 26, 1925 in Ellettsville, Indiana, and resided in Anderson since 1945. Wayne was a retired mail carrier in Anderson. He was an ordained minister and pastor of Mount Carmel Church in Fortville and was a co-pastor at Lebanon Church, Mount Summit Church and Harmony Church. He served his country in the US Navy during WWII and the Korean War. He was a member of Harmony Primitive Baptist Church in Matthews, Indiana. He is survived by his wife whom he married December 16, 1945, Wanda Butler Thacker; children, Danny Thacker of Arizona and Rebecca Kent Gulley of Sarasota, Florida; brothers, Warren Wilma Thacker of Spencer and Henry Kate Gwaltney of Washington; sisters, Kathleen Jones of Fairfield, Illinois, Phyllis Simpson of Fairfield, Illinois and Sue Garrett of Bloomington, Illinois; grandchildren, David Thacker of Huber Heights, Ohio, Chris Thacker of Muncie, Chad Hawk of Sarasota, Florida, Curtis Hawk of Gaithersburg, Maryland, Nathan Alberts of Rushville and Amy Alberts of Anderson. Also surviving are four great grandsons and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded by his parents, Richard & Anna Thacker; daughter, Sharon Alberts; sisters Jean Gwaltney and Pearl Harbett and brother, Willis Gwaltney. Services will be Monday, February 11, 2008 at 1:00 PM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson, with Elder Glen Funk and Brother Bill Blackburn officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park

Cemetery, Anderson. Military Rites will be by the VFW #266. Visitation will be from 2-6:00 PM on Sunday, February 10, 2008 at the funeral home, south chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to Harmony Primitive Baptist Church in Matthews, Indiana and St. John's Hospice. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

LP

“ I have very fond memories of Elder Thacker at the Fort Wayne Primitive Baptist Church. He inspired me to become a preacher.

Larry Putt - May 04, 2025 at 12:36 PM

SS

“ Becky: I am sorry for your lose. Steve Schell

Steven Schell - February 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GL

Thanks so much. I didn't see this until now. I just happened to look at my Dad's obituary. Take care.

Gulley Rebecca L - July 09, 2018 at 08:54 PM

BR

“ Dear Wanda, I am sorry to hear about uncle Wayne. Wanted you to know that I am thinking of you. While growing up my grandparents Warren and Wilma always kept me informed about you guys and your grandkids. May Gods peace be with you

Brenna Rose - February 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Aunt Wanda and family I was so sorry to hear about Uncle Wayne's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Charles Ray Jean's oldest son

Charles Ray Gwaltney - February 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM